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o Bridewell to hard  
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Husband.  
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; and seven Barrels  
hich are supposed to  
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ng Man, very offic-  
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would soon return: And the whole Fleet, as well as the Baymen, being in great want of Provisions, and other Necessaries, it was resolv'd, that all the Shipping should get ready to quit the Bay in one Day; which being done accordingly, they all (except Capt. Griffin, who had not yet got his Water in) left it on the 9th of January, being 36 in Number: That most of the Baymen embark'd on board some of the Fleet, for the *Musquito Shore*: That of the whole Fleet, but 4 or 5 of the smaller Vessels were loaded, and many had hardly a proper Set of Ballast in.

**ANNAPOLIS.**  
On Saturday last one *Whitefield* (a Relation of the Rev. *George Whitefield*), a Sailor belonging to Capt. *Spencer*, was drowned in *Patuxent*. He was on Shore, and attempting to give a Spring into the Boat by the Help of an Oar, happened to pitch it in deep Water, so that he fell in; and notwithstanding he rose up three Times, the Men in the Boat did not save him.

Yesterday arrived in *Patuxent* Capt. *Judson Coolidge*, from *London*. He left the *Land's End* the first of *February*.

Capt. *Coolidge* brings Advice, that Capt. *Creagh*, in the *Charming Molly*, on his Passage home, was cast away on the Coast of *Ireland*; but the Cargo was saved without being much damaged: And that all the other Ships from this Province were arriv'd, except *Lawrence* and *Thompson*.

Capt. *Crew*, for *Patuxent*, and Capt. *Dulany*, for *Severn*, failed before *Coolidge*, and are expected every Hour.

Mr. GREEN,  
As the Inclosed is intended entirely for the Good of the Public, I make no Doubt but you will publish it in your Gazette, and thereby oblige others, as well as,  
S I R,  
Your humble Servant,  
H. B.

Some Reasons rendered by the Author of the NEW THEODOLITE (advertised in the Pennsylvania Gazette, October 3, 1751), why the same was invented, and for what the same was intended, &c.

IT is very well known to all Practitioners in Surveying, that the Variation (in Time) of the Magnetical Needle makes the Direction very uncertain to depend upon, in ascertaining the Boundaries of Plantations between Neighbours, by reason that in about 20 Years it differs near one whole Degree; and likewise is so affected by Iron Mines, or Load-stones, that it becomes impracticable to ascertain any Boundaries where any such Ore lies; and furthermore makes a very different Meridian, by a Magnetical Operation, to the true Meridian by the Sun at Noon; and has different Positions in different Parts of the World, as it is agreed by all Navigators; which makes it uncertain to depend on at Sea: So, in the whole, I think it impossible thereby, with all the Care as may be, to ascertain Boundaries by any certain Course mentioned, to stand the Test for any long Series of Years (which is necessary in such Cases), by reason of it's being affected by Iron Ore, as well as it's Variation in Time. Nay, as to it's being affected by Iron Ore, if it were immediately examined, it would be a great Chance if you find the same Lines again; for I have known a Needle vary four Degrees, by moving my Position about four Perches: So that the chief Motive which has induced the Subscriber to the aforesaid Theodolite, were the Reasons above mentioned, and, if possible, to contrive an Instrument which should stand the Test, if examined, as long as the Sun and Moon endure; to be done by the Sun only, without the Help of the Magnetical Needle; and has fully compleated the same, so as to answer his Purpose as was intended; viz. if it may be encouraged, and be thought a proper Instrument in settling the Boundaries between the Provinces of *Pennsylvania* and *Maryland*. It has had some Trial in running Lines, and was approved by some Artists, as by the said Gazette appears; and is sufficient to manage several other Branches, as in Navigation, Astronomy, &c. will appear, when the full Practice of the Instrument is shewn by the Author; and is grounded on exact Theory, as will appear by Practice, without Partiality.  
ZACH. BUTCHER, *Philomath.*  
From my House at Nottingham,  
in Chester County, Pennsylvania,  
March 4, 1752.

**INSPECTORS**, who are not yet supplied with Books and Notes for the present Year, may have of all Sorts, what Quantities they want, Printed on choice Paper, from  
Their humble Servant,  
Jonas Green.

**Just Imported from GLASGOW.**

In the Ship *NEWAL*, Capt. SMITH, by the Subscriber, and to be SOLD, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS,

**A LARGE Assortment of European and East India GOODS**, at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale or Retail, for Current Money, Sterling, or Bills of Exchange.

Robert Swan.

**LIKEWISE**,  
The said *Swan* carries on the Business of Tanning and Currying of Leather, and Shoemaking, as usual: And is now furnished with exceeding good Tradesmen, for every Part of the said Business: And having also brought in a Sadler from *Britain*, all Persons may be furnished with any Thing in that Way, at reasonable Rates.

**TO BE SOLD,**

**A TRACT** of Land, lying on *Rock Creek*, about four Miles above Mr. *Daniel Carroll's*, containing Five Hundred and Seventy Acres.

For Title and Terms, apply to  
1<sup>st</sup> 10/ Hancock Lee.

**FOUND,**

**AN** Obligation from *William Dav* to *Charles Macubb*, for a Sum of Money therein mentioned, bearing Date April 2, 1751, and witness'd by *John Heber*; which is left in the Hands of the Printer hereof. The proper Owner, whether Obligor or Obligee, may have it, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

**FOUND,**

**ON** the 9th of this Instant *March*, in *Annapolis*, in the Hay-Loft of the Subscriber, A middle siz'd Leather Saddle, with a Leather Housing, which is almost new.

The Owner proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement, may have it again, by applying to  
*Arthur Charlton.*

**Conformable to LAW,**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Capt. *Josiah Cowman*, in *Anne Arundel County*, taken up as a Stray, A Mouse coloured Horse, with four white Feet, a Blaze in his Forehead, two Saddle Spots on his Back, about twelve Hands high, and branded on the off Buttock with the Letters H T. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1<sup>st</sup> 10/ 6/

**Conformable to LAW,**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Roger Randall*, in *Baltimore County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, branded on the near Buttock, but not plain enough to be described. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1<sup>st</sup> 10/ 3/

**Conformable to LAW,**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *William Marbury*, living in *Prince George's County*, near *Piscataway*, taken up as a Stray, A Dark coloured Horse, branded on the near Buttock A L, about 13 Hands high, has a white Spot on the off Shoulder, and is about 7 or 8 Years old. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1<sup>st</sup> 10/ 5/

**Conformable to LAW,**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Helley*, in *Charles County*, taken up as a Stray, A small Dark colour'd Mare, branded on the near Buttock with a Capital G having a Tail to it, or Stroke down from it: She has one Wall Eye, and a small Blaze down her Face.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. *m. g. Parker.*

**Conformable to LAW,**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *Henry Howe*, junior, living near *Hunting Creek, Patuxent*, taken up as a Stray, A Black Mare, branded on the near Shoulder M, has a Star in her Forehead, some Saddle Spots on her Back, and is a natural Pacer.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. *pd.*

**Conformable to LAW,**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Richard Grimes*, near the Head of *Severn*, in *Anne Arundel County*, taken up as a Stray, a very small Bay Mare, about 3 Years old, which is neither dock'd nor branded.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. *pd.*

**Conformable to LAW,**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of Mr. *John Adamson*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Grey Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder L, with some black Spots upon his Shoulders.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. *pd.*

**To be Sold by Public Vendue,**

**A SCHOONER**, which will carry Thirty-six Hogheads of Tobacco, with all her Tackle and Furniture, now lying in the Dock at *Annapolis*.

She will be Sold on Friday the 17th Day of *April*, between V and VI of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. *Middletown*, for Sterling, Bills of Exchange, Gold, or Paper Currency, by  
*Jonas Green.*

**THE** Subscriber intending for

*London* this Summer, requests all Persons indebted to him to come and make Payment, or settle their Accounts by Note, or Bond: And those who have any just Demands against him, are desired to come and receive Payment of the same.  
*James Wardrop.*

**STOLEN** or strayed from the

City of *Annapolis*, on the 28th of *November* last, from the *Virginia Post-Rider*, a small Black Horse, branded on the near Buttock W, has some Saddle Spots on his Back, a Star in his Forehead, some grey Hairs in his Face, and is between 7 and 8 Years old.

Whoever brings the said Horse to the Printer hereof, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

**THE** Subscriber intending soon

to depart this Province, desires all Persons who have any Claims on him, to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid: And all Persons indebted to him, or to the Estate of his late Father Mr. *William Ford*, deceased, are requested to make speedy Payment, to prevent further Trouble.  
*Samuel Ford.*